

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD OF BACKING UP A RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AN AMPLIFIED  
COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AND A TRAFFIC CONCENTRATOR FOR A BACKED  
UP RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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